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In re Application of:	James D. Webb et al.	Group Art Unit:	3736
Application No.:	10/072,782	Examiner:	P. Mallari
Filing Date:	February 8, 2002		
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES		

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment
- X Transmittal

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8** I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 746-8117, Art Unit 3736, Attn: Examiner Mallari, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.

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☒ AMENDMENT☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ fee.☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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